

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This agent purchase method for agent purchase via communication lines comprises a step which, by receiving from the user terminal the specification of the purchased merchandise and the specification of the seller selling the merchandise via communication lines as the supplier of the merchandise, accepts the request for agent purchase of the merchandise, a step to refer to or update the credit level record of the seller for transactions, a step to purchase the merchandise requested for agent purchase from the seller and deliver that merchandise to the user and a step to manage charging for the agent purchase service provided to the user.